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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/11/71

FROM : SAC, WFO (157-<sup>36</sup>2218) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK STUDENT ALLIANCE,  
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY  
RACIAL MATTER  
(OO:WFO)

*B.S.A.*  
*WASHINGTON D.C.*

Re Buairtel to AL, dated 11/4/70 and WFO~~let~~ to the  
Bu dated 12/4/70, both captioned "BLACK STUDENT GROUPS ON  
COLLEGE CAMPUSES; RACIAL MATTER."

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of  
an LHM dated and captioned as above. The LHM is classified  
"Confidential" to protect sources of continuing value.

The sources referred to in the attached LHM are:

WF T-1 is  
WF T-2 is

WF T-3 is  
WF T-4 is

WF T-5 is  
WF T-6 is

The information furnished by WF T-1 and T-2 as  
well as that which was attributed to the GU student newspaper,  
"The Hoya" were the results of WFO indices search re the cap-  
tioned organization. None of the currently contacted indivi-  
duals or sources could furnish the identities of the current  
membership or leadership.

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(1-157-New) (DOUGLAS A. KNAPP)

(1-157-2218) (BLACK STUDENT GROUPS ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES)

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WFO has instituted investigation re DOUGLAS KNAPP mentioned in attached LHM to further identify him and determine the extent of his Black Nationalist activities in WDC.

No attempt has been made to include the results of the appearance of JOSE STEPHENS already furnished to the Bureau in a form suitable for dissemination under the caption "NEW YORK COMMITTEE TO DEFEND ANGELA DAVIS; IS-COMMUNIST," WFOfile (100-52715).

WFO indices checks re WALTER MANLEY, BERNIE WHITE and DU MAAS met with negative results.

A review of WFO indices re ROY COGDELL revealed a [redacted] opened in connection with the appearance of COGDELL's name on a Black United Front mailing list. The case culminated with an interview with COGDELL, who informed the interviewing agent that he was not a leader in any movement and did not want to be placed in a position suggesting that he was "informing on my people."

In view of the recent use of the BSA House in connection with the Free ANGELA DAVIS movement, WFO will continue investigation as per referenced Bureau letter.

Enclosed LHM has been disseminated locally by WFO to OSI, NISO, 116th MIG, AUSA and Secret Service.

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Washington, D. C. 20535  
January 11, 1971

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**BLACK STUDENT ALLIANCE,  
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY  
RACIAL MATTER**

MEMBERS

On January 10, 1969, WF T-1, advised of the existence of the Black Student Alliance (BSA) which was not recognized on campus. At that time, they were alleged to have had about eighty (80) members and a leadership which included the following:

Walter Manley  
Bernie White

Du Maas (an African student) AFRICA  
Vincent \_\_\_\_\_ (whose last name is unknown)

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On January 15, 1969, "The Hoya," the Georgetown University (GU) newspaper, indicated the BSA was one of a number of clubs sponsoring a two (2) day student strike to show disenchantment with the choice of candidates being offered the American electorate that year as well as the racism which oppresses black people and corrupts the American society.

On April 11, 1969, WF T-2, advised the BSA, GU sponsored a "Black Awareness Week" beginning on April 14, 1969.

The "G-Book," 1970-71, a GU student publication, which lists student sanctioned organizations on campus, listed the BSA under its "Language and Cultural Group" heading.

On December 10, 1970, WF T-3 advised the BSA, which presently has about 25 members, is inactive to the extent that its presence on campus is almost unknown.

On December 11, 1970, Paul Amundsen, Intelligence Division, Metropolitan Police Department advised there is no

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Black Student Union at GU; however, there exists a Black Student Alliance. This organization, which is not very active, has not demonstrated itself to be a politically activist group. Their most recent noteworthy activity was the sponsoring of a forum in which candidates for the non-voting D. C. delegate position to the House of Representatives spoke before the student body.

*D.C.*  
On December 10, 1970, WF T-4 advised that a Roy Cogdell, a member of the faculty at GU, is the moderator of the BSA, which is a relatively inactive and non-political organization on campus.

On December 2, 1970, WF T-5 reported that on the evening of December 1, 1970, a forum, featuring Washington, D. C. (WDC) candidates for Congress, was held in Gaston Hall at GU. This forum was sponsored by the BSA at GU in order to give university students a chance to meet some of the Congressional candidates. About one hundred persons, mostly white, attended. The candidates present were Douglas Moore, Daniel Dabney, Channing Phillips and Walter Fauntroy.

*D.C.*  
On December 11, 1970, WF T-6 advised that an individual who identified himself as Douglas Knapp had contacted the WDC Chapter of the Black Panther Party (BPP) and indicated he was working in connection with the Free Angela Davis campaign. He further advised that Jose Stephens, who recently ran for office in New York under the Communist Party ticket and is presently a member of the National Committee To Free Angela Davis, would be in WDC on Thursday, December 17, 1970. A meeting, in connection with Jose Stephens' appearance was to be held at 10:00 a.m., December 12, 1970, at the BSA House in Georgetown, 3619 O Street, N.W., which would be attended by representatives of various groups associated with the community, students and labor. Knapp invited the BPP to send a representative; however, the BPP representative was, according to the source, reluctant to make a firm commitment.

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The BPP, mentioned above, is further described in the appendix of this memorandum.

Angela Davis, mentioned above, has been publicly identified as a black extremist. She is presently on trial in the State of California charged with kidnapping and murder.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)  
also known as  
Black Panther Party for Self Defense

According to the official newspaper of the BPP, the BPP was started during December 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY G. SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, Minister of Defense, BPP.

The official newspaper, called "The Black Panther," regularly states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to as "pigs" who should be killed.

The newspaper, in its issue of September 7, 1968, had an article by the then Minister of Education, GEORGE MURRAY. This article ended with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

The BPP newspaper, issue of October 5, 1968, had an article introduced with the following statement: "We will not dissent from American government. We will overthrow it."

DAVID HILLIARD, Chief of Staff, BPP, in a speech at the San Francisco Polo Field on November 15, 1969, said "We will kill Richard Nixon."

DAVID HILLIARD, in the "New York Times," issue of December 13, 1969, was quoted as follows: "We advocate the very direct overthrow of the government by way of force and violence."

In the issue of April 25, 1970, the BPP newspaper had an article by Minister of Culture EMORY DOUGLAS as follows:

"The only way to make this racist US government administer justice to the people it is oppressing, is...by taking up arms against this government, killing the officials, until the reactionary forces...are dead, and those that are left turn their weapons on their superiors, thereby passing revolutionary judgement against the number one enemy of all mankind, the racist U.S. government."

The BPP Headquarters is located at 1046 Peralta Street, Oakland, California. Branches of the BPP, and Committees to Combat Fascism, under control of the BPP, have been established in various locations in the USA.

#### APPENDIX

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GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY**

Character **RACIAL MATTER**

Reference **Memorandum dated and captioned  
as above.**

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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February 17, 1971

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**BLACK STUDENT ALLIANCE  
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY  
RACIAL MATTERS**

On February 2, 1971, a review of the files of the Recorder of Deeds, District of Columbia Government, 6th and D Street, N.W., with regard to the house at 3619 O Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. (WDC), indicated that the owner of this property was Georgetown University (GU).

On February 2, 1971, WF T-1 advised that the Black Student Alliance (BSA), GU, which was assigned the building at 3619 O Street, for their use as an official organization, is a rather inactive and low-key student group. Since its inception as a student organization on the GU campus, it has never conducted itself in any manner which would have led the administration to scrutinize its activities. Source further advised that the group consists of approximately thirty members and is presently led by a GU student, Gerald V. Yancey. Yancey, whose home address is 1740 Simpson Road, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia, presently resides off campus at 1818 Wyoming Avenue, WDC.

On February 9, 1971, WF T-2 was contacted regarding Walter Mack Manley, Bernard White, Du Mass and an individual known by his first name, Vincent. These four individuals were alleged to have been officers of the BSA, GU in January, 1969. Source furnished the following data with regard to these individuals:

Walter Mack Manley, born [redacted] who had resided at 317 Upshur Street, N.W., WDC, had registered at GU in the Fall of 1968 as a major in languages; however, he was granted a leave of absence for the current school year and therefore is not currently enrolled.

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Bernard Demar ~~X~~ White, born [redacted] whose home address was 11000 Avenue H, Chicago, Illinois, first entered GU in the Fall of 1965. Source was unable to determine whether White graduated, however, he is not currently enrolled as a student. Source was unable to identify Du Mass or Vincent based on limited information available. *DC*

On February 10, 1971, a pretext telephone call made to the BSA, GU without divulging the identity of the caller elicited from an unidentified male the following information with regard to the activities and aims of the organization:

The BSA was founded in October, 1969 with approximately fifteen black members of the GU student body for the purpose of helping the black community, black students on campus and participating with other like groups in fostering black causes in the nation. Because of the school's remoteness from the black community, community programs have been limited to sponsoring such affairs as Black Awareness Week and African Heritage Symposiums, in which speakers and individuals off campus are encouraged to participate. In addition, BSA have had members assist in programs of other universities, such as Howard University, WDC, which had more relevant community programs. Recently, BSA has gotten together with other black organizations in WDC in an effort to raise funds for Angela Davis' defense.

He further advised that Gerlad V. Yancey is currently the President of BSA and has a current membership of approximately thirty.

Angela Davis, mentioned above, has been publicly identified as a black extremist. She is presently on trial in the State of California charged with kidnapping and murder.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/17/71

FROM : SAC, WFO (157-3618) (C)

SUBJECT: BLACK STUDENT ALLIANCE,  
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY,

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(OO:WFO)

WASH. DC

ReWFOlet and accompanying LHM to the Bureau dated 1/11/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. The LHM is classified "Confidential" to protect sources of continuing value.

The sources referred to in the attached LHM are:

CC TO: USA  
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WF T-1 is  
WF T-2 is

ANS.

BY: [Signature]

In view of lack of information available revealing activities of a black extremist or nationalist nature, with the exception of the isolated instance noted in referenced communication, it is recommended that this case be closed. Should subsequent information be developed by sources, continuously monitoring black extremist and nationalist activities in the WDC area, be developed regarding the Black Student Alliance (BSA), the Bureau will be promptly advised and active investigation conducted.

Since those individuals mentioned in the attached LHM, who were identified as leaders of BSA in January, 1969,

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are no longer presently in attendance at Georgetown University (GU), no further investigation is being conducted at this time.

WFO has instituted investigation re GERALD V. YANCEY, President, BSA, GU, to further identify him and to determine the extent of his black nationalist activities in WDC.

The pretext telephone call referred to in attached LHM was made by SA RICHARD M. ALU.

Copies of the LHM are being furnished locally to AUSA, WDC, 116th MIG, NISO, OSI and U. S. Secret Service.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/26/71

FROM : SAC, WFO (157-3618) (C)

SUBJECT: BLACK STUDENT ALLIANCE  
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ReWFOlet and LHM, 1/11/71.

Referenced communication advised the Bureau of WFO's intention of opening a 157 main file re DOUGLAS A. KNAPP based on his contact with the WDC Chapter of the Black Panther Party. A preliminary WFO indices search at the time of the contact failed to reveal any main file re KNAPP; however, a subsequent recheck of WFO indices indicated that KNAPP was the subject of a main 100 file (Bufile 100-454809), and a Security Index subject.

In view of the above, the WFO 157 main file is being consolidated into the 100 file and pertinent investigation will be reported under the 100 main file.

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